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Business Announcements.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

A. S. WATSON & Co.
have been appointed Sole Agents
in Hongkong
for the Sale of
NALDIRE'S TABLETS,
FOR DESTROYING FLEAS IN DOGS.
N.B.—A small overland shipment just received, ex S. S. *Delhi*. [Jy3
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GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG,
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS
SUPPLIED AND REFITTED:
tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL
CHEMISTS,
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.
tf 860 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.
THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
tf 887 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

EASTLAKE AND WINN
SURGEON DENTISTS
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.
Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
tf 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.
The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.
tf 2810 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT
PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER.
No. 1, *Queen's Road East & Nullah Lane.*
tf 1323 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

WAH CHEONG & Co
HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBERS,
COPPERSMITHS AND ZINC WORKERS,
BLACKSMITHS & BELL HANGERS,
And,
WATER CLOSET MANUFACTURERS.
Queen's Road East,
Opposite No. 4 Police Station.
4m 917 Hongkong, 18th May, 1868.

NOTICE.

DOLAN'S SAIL MAKING BUSINESS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. JAMES HAYES, and hopes that they will extend the kind patronage hitherto bestowed upon him to his successor.
WM. DOLAN.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

IN reference to the above, JAMES HAYES begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.
JAMES HAYES,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Duddell Street.
tf 820 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER
and
ZINC WORKERS, AND GAS FITTERS.
16, *Queen's Road West*.
And AMBROSE'S YARD, *Praya West*.
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

BOULANGERIE EUROPEENNE.
57, WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Late Central Police Station.
The undersigned, a Baker of long experience, begs most respectfully to inform the Community of Hongkong, that he has this day opened a Bakery Establishment, and solicits their kind patronage.
Best English and French Bread and Biscuits always on hand.
D. GUGLIERI.
2m 1485 Hongkong 8th August, 1868.

Arrivals.

Aug. 14, SHOOTING STAR, Siam. sh., 616, Miles, put back.
Aug. 14, SOOK-HONG, Brit. sch., 192, Wilder, Whampoa, 12th August, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Aug. 14, DACCA, Brit. str., 1128, Hutcheson, Calcutta, 30th July, and Singapore, 8th Aug., Cotton, Opium, and Saltpetre.—D. SASSOON SONS & Co.
Aug. 14, T. A. GIBB, Brit. str., 837, A. Milne, Calcutta, July 28th, and Singapore, 7th August, 4,668 bales Cotton and 88 chests Opium.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Departures.

Aug. 14, SALVE, for Keelung.
Aug. 14, PEKIN, for Bangkok.
Aug. 14, HAVILAH, for Yokohama.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
AUGUST 14TH.

Blue Jacket, for Foochow.
Lightning, str., for Singapore and Calcutta.
Kwa Fungsan, for Bangkok.
Telegraph, for Chefoo.
Havilah, for Yokohama.
Amoor, for Foochow.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

The Siamese ship *Shooting Star*, which left here for Ningpo, put back yesterday, the captain anticipating a Typhoon. The *Shooting Star* is a very old vessel and therefore would not stand much heavy weather. It remains to be seen if the captain's prediction will come true.

The steamer *T. A. Gibb* reports having left Calcutta at 7 A.M. July 28th. Arrived in Singapore August 7th, 11 A.M. Left Singapore August 7th, 6.30 P.M. August 8th, signalled the ship *Crest-of-the-Wave* steering N.N.W., lat. 2.58 N., lon. 105.02 E. The first two days out, experienced strong S.E. winds, from thence until abreast of Penang fresh Western breezes. From Singapore moderate winds from S.S.E. to S.W., with occasional squalls. August 14th, passed a large Siamese barque with loss of topmasts, steering to N.N.E., lat. 22.50 North, and lon. 113.20 East.

Auction Sales To-day.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Medium Cloths.

RAY & Co.
Yellow Metal Sheathing.

BOARD AND LODGING

CAN be had, on very moderate terms, in a most Central part of the City; for further particulars address L. W. J., office of this paper!
tf 1491 Hongkong, 11th August, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Dividend at the rate of $4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders on the 11th inst. will be paid at the Office of the General Agents on and after THURSDAY, the 16th Instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 1269 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice I do not hold myself responsible for any debts which may be contracted by the Officers or Crew of the barque *Glaneuse*.
A. LANNEGRASSE,
Captain.
tf 1492 Hongkong, 11th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice I do not hold myself responsible for any DEBTS which may be contracted by the Officers or Crew of the barque *Nemorino*.
GEORGE PADDON,
Captain.
tf 1438 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I do not hold myself responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the French Barque *Caroline*.
G. BOURHIS.
Master.
194 1503 Hongkong, 12th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

NEITHER Captain nor Consignees of American ship *Samuel Russell*, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of said ship.
P. G. LUCAS,
Captain.
1m 1512 Hongkong, 13th August, 1868.

J. W. WOOD,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Medical Hall, *Queen's Road*.
tf 1376 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

AT the HONGKONG HOTEL, an English BILLIARD TABLE, complete, in first-class order. Apply to the MANAGER.
tf 1528 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM TUG "FAME."
110 H. P. NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS powerful Tug is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2398 Hongkong, 13th October, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN,"
130 H.P. NOMINAL,
COMMENCED to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and is now available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.
For further information apply to Messrs. B. H. HOW & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 280 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THIS Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANGHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, OXOS STARCH, BI-CARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKES of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
6m 333 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLIGAR Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. — JAMES S. Taylor, Esq.
Sol. D. Sassoon, Esq. — A. Joss, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq. — JAMES F. Dunnachie, Esq.
Julius Menke, Esq. — Richard Bowett, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1062 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £250,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,902 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 35, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Gordon Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
139, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., G.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current Deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months'.....6% per annum.
" at 6 " .....5% " "
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road. 24th July, 1867.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 27th July, 1855, and 31st December, 1866.
RECOGNISED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000,—£2,000,000.
CAPITAL PAID-UP,—
Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.
Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.
RESERVED FUND,
Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.
LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BEDERRE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.
BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.
LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO,
Manager.
Offices in Hongkong—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. 1790

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.
tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
30th August, 1851.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay.
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance Money on Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England, payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours, 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES HERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, pay $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 1527 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Agents at Hongkong:—
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the half-yearly interest, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, will be payable to the Shareholders of the LONDON AND COUNTY BANK, Lombard Street, London, on and after the 8th July, 1868.
JAS. LE GETT DANIELL,
Secretary.
London, 19th June, 1868. [Im 1414

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
tf 2950 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

ESTATE OF BELLAMY & Co., SHIP CHANDLERS, BANKRUPTS.
H. P. M.'s CONSULATE,
AMOY, 1st August, 1868.
ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for adjustment to the undersigned, before the 1st *September next*.
JOHN PATERSON,
H. P. M.'s Act. Consul,
Official Assignee.
27d 1461

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandize, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
tf 2484 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to the late premises of the AGRA BANK, *Queen's Road*.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1203 Hongkong, 30th June, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION!!!

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

ON and after July 1st next, our price for Cartes de Visite will be Reduced to $3 per dozen, for Cash only. Small Profits and quick Returns. A cheap article is not necessarily Bad.
FLOYD & Co.
tf 1157 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1868.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, &c., &c., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next.
In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent Views, orders will be executed in form as subscribed.
In Sets of 50 ..... $25
In " " 25 15
tf 1348 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on account of whom it concerns,
THIS DAY,
the 15th instant, at 11 A.M.,
At the Godowns of Messrs. B. SCHEELHAAS & Co., formerly occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Ex "Havelock."
842 Chests containing 10 pieces blue
1538 " 10 " " } 3 Cases Medium
1348 " 5 " " } CLOTH.
(More or less damaged by Sea Water).
TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7, and Goods to be taken delivery of immediately after the auction, with all faults or error of description.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
1508 Hongkong, 13th August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
MONDAY,
the 17th August, 1868, at Noon,
At their Sales Rooms.
10 Dozen Assorted Cotton Silk HANDKERCHIEFS.
20 Cases TUMBLERS.
100 " CHERRY CORDIAL.
10 " Cotton UNDERSHIRTS.
120 Dozen Ladies' STOCKINGS.
100 " Cotton SOCKS.
20 Pieces Black ALPACA.
8 " White Damask Table COVERS.
250 Dozen Glass CANDLESTICKS.
8 1,500 lbs. Fairbank's Platform SCALES.
10 Reams SAND PAPER.
4 Cases Hand SOAPS.
75 " Fine Quelior CHAMPAGNE.
40 " Pale SHERRY.
30 " Fine OLD PORT.
19 Dozen Watch HANDS.
30 Gross do. CRYSTALS.
25 Dozen Gilt Watch CHAINS.
10 " Spirit LAMPS.
5 Cases 1 lb. TOBACCO.
2 Bales Horse HAIR.
3 Gross Billiard CHALK.
60 Casks Allsopp's PALE ALE.
" ex ship *Deaside*.
10 1-bbls. Mess BEEF.
5 Casks BUTTER.
10 Cwt. Hubback's Black PAINT.
10 " do. Red do.
10 " do. do. LEAD.
10 " do. White do.
15 Drums do. Paint OIL.
5 Cwt. Blue PAINT.
5 Dinner SETS.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1535 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO ARCHITECTS, CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.

BOWRA & Co.
WILL sell by Public Auction, at Mr. DOBABEE'S Residence, on
MONDAY,
the 17th instant,
A quantity of IRON WORK, comprising—PALISADES for VERANDAHS, Iron GIRDERS, Galvanized ROOFING.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1537 Hongkong, August 15th 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co.
HAVE received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 19th instant, at 11 A.M., at Spring Gardens House, Victoria East,—
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of the late J. J. DUNNAWAY, Esq., (Deputy Purveyor to H. M. Forces in China).
Comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room Suites.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all errors of description whatsoever, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.
1533 Hongkong, August 15th 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Proprietor (who is compelled to give up Business on account of ill health), to sell the Copyright of the
"FRIEND OF CHINA,"
together with the Printing Establishment and Office Furniture.
Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, it will be offered for Sale by Public Auction on the
28TH AUGUST NEXT,
At their Sales Rooms, Kennedy Road, Shanghai. Specimens of the Type can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application to.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., *Shanghai.*
AND
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., *Hongkong.*
tf 1366 Hongkong, 24th July, 1868.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been requested by the Proprietor to state, with reference to the above *Advertisement*, that a Tender to Purchase by Private Contract has been received, and that, unless on or before the 17th instant, he receives a better offer, the Tender will be accepted, and the Auction will not take place.
Particulars of the Tender, and all other information may be obtained of Messrs. LANE CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.
1505 Hongkong, 12th August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 19th August, 1868, at 12 o'clock,—
The following Pieces or Parcels of GROUND, situate in Aberdeen, registered in the Land office as Inland Lots Nos. 43 and 44.
Lot 43—Containing an area of 2,900 square feet or thereabouts, with 3 brick built Houses.
Lot 44—Containing an area of 2,640 square feet or thereabouts, with 3 brick built Houses.
The sale will take place at the Sale Rooms of the Undersigned, Commercial Bank Buildings.
For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE—One third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the transfer, all the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.
Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
1526 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 21st August, 1868, at Noon,
At "The Hut," Castle Road.
The residence of E. WHELPLEY, Esq.,
The whole of that gentleman's Handsome English and China made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
Walnut COUCHES, CHAIRS, Marble Top TABLES, PIANO, PICTURES, MIRRORS, Book CASES, CARPETS, FENDERS and Fire IRONS, SIDEBOARD with Mirror, Dining TABLES, WHAT NOTS, Side TABLE, Glass and Crockery WARE, Iron BEDSTEADS, Marble Top Side TABLES, WASHSTANDS, WARDROBES, Toilet GLASSES, Cheval GLASS, &c., &c.
100 Flower POTS and PLANTS.
Sedan CHAIRS.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1501 Hongkong, 12th August, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 17th August, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
For account of the concerned.
20 Pieces White FLANNELS.
60 " all wool Fancy Coloured FLANNELS.
25 Dozen All wool Crimson SHIRTS.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1532 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 17th August, 1868, at Noon,
At their Sales Rooms.
10 Dozen Assorted Cotton Silk HANDKERCHIEFS.
20 Cases TUMBLERS.
100 " CHERRY CORDIAL.
10 " Cotton UNDERSHIRTS.
120 Dozen Ladies' STOCKINGS.
100 " Cotton SOCKS.
20 Pieces Black ALPACA.
8 " White Damask Table COVERS.
250 Dozen Glass CANDLESTICKS.
8 1,500 lbs. Fairbank's Platform SCALES.
10 Reams SAND PAPER.
4 Cases Hand SOAPS.
75 " Fine Quelior CHAMPAGNE.
40 " Pale SHERRY.
30 " Fine OLD PORT.
19 Dozen Watch HANDS.
30 Gross do. CRYSTALS.
25 Dozen Gilt Watch CHAINS.
10 " Spirit LAMPS.
5 Cases 1 lb. TOBACCO.
2 Bales Horse HAIR.
3 Gross Billiard CHALK.
60 Casks Allsopp's PALE ALE.
" ex ship *Deaside*.
10 1-bbls. Mess BEEF.
5 Casks BUTTER.
10 Cwt. Hubback's Black PAINT.
10 " do. Red do.
10 " do. do. LEAD.
10 " do. White do.
15 Drums do. Paint OIL.
5 Cwt. Blue PAINT.
5 Dinner SETS.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1535 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO ARCHITECTS, CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.

BOWRA & Co.
WILL sell by Public Auction, at Mr. DOBABEE'S Residence, on
MONDAY,
the 17th instant,
A quantity of IRON WORK, comprising—PALISADES for VERANDAHS, Iron GIRDERS, Galvanized ROOFING.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1537 Hongkong, August 15th 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co.
HAVE received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 19th instant, at 11 A.M., at Spring Gardens House, Victoria East,—
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of the late J. J. DUNNAWAY, Esq., (Deputy Purveyor to H. M. Forces in China).
Comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room Suites.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all errors of description whatsoever, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.
1533 Hongkong, August 15th 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by Private Sale), on
SATURDAY,
the 5th day of September next,—
The Property situated at the corner of *Wellington Street* and *D'Aguilar Street*, on a portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about 97 feet in *Wellington Street*, 76 feet on *D'Aguilar Street*, and comprises an area of about 7,300 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Premises, at 3 P.M.
TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
1271 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction,
(if not previously disposed of by Private Sale),
On an early day in November next,
On the Ground—
THE BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 288 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of—
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Crown Rent $917.34 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.
The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one-third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.
For further particulars or details of plans apply to
MESSRS. BREMNER & LAYCOCK,
4, Austin Friars, Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.
Or, Hongkong, to the Undersigned.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co
tf 1084 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868

FOR SALE.

THE well-known Racing Pony "ALARM."
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
7d 1456 Hongkong, 8th August, 1868.

WANTED on Bottomry, from 2,000 to 3,000 Mexican Dollars, on the British barque *Stag*, now lying in this harbour, for a voyage hence to Yokohama, thence to Chefoo, and back to Swatow or Hongkong.
A Tender to be sent into the offices of the Undersigned by noon on MONDAY, the 17th instant.
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
4d 1521 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company, will be held in the CLUB CHAMBERS, at 3 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 25th day of August, (when a statement of accounts, and the Report of the Directors will be laid before the meeting), for the purpose of electing Directors in the place of those who retire, in accordance with the provision of the Articles of Association; and the election of Auditors.
By order of the Directors,
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
20d 1459 Hongkong, 8th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th to the 25th day of August, both days inclusive.
By order of the Directors,
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
20d 1460 Hongkong, 6th August, 1868.

THREE DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST.—On August the 11th, in the afternoon, a Small brown BULL TERRIER DOG, with Black Stripes. Whoever has found, and will return the same to Messrs. LADAGE, GREER & Co., *Queen's Road*, will receive the above reward.
4d 1524 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL $5,000,000—IN 2000 SHARES OF $2,500 EACH.
$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and $100 per Share to be paid Six months after allotment.
PAID-UP CAPITAL $400,000.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions, passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:
To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED."
Gentlemen,—
I request you to allot me Shares, of One thousand Dollars each, in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One hundred Dollars per Share six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.
I remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
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RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.
No. 1.
That

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantage which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

HOPE DOCK, No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	80 ,,
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ ,,
Do. Neap Tides	21½ ,,

DOCK No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 ,,
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ ,,
Do. Neap Tides	16 ,,

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE	
Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 ,,
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½ to 17 ,,
Do. Neap Tides	13½ to 15 ,,

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 ,,
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 ,,
Do. Neap Tides	15 ,,

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 ,,
Do. Neap Tides	11 ,,

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	26.6 ,,
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 ,,

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 ,,
Do. Neap Tides	8 ,,

D, and *E*, are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILDERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs also prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *Ajaidar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—*The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeking reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.*

1 of 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK in 397 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this Dock can receive vessels drawing 18 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 12 feet. Their two smaller Docks, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 13 to 10 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY AND BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDING SHOPS. AN

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHT.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

1 of 2353 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Masters and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch, and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in about one-fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have *free* use of for cargo while discharging.

The trouble and disputes with, and pilfering of cargo common among boatmen, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Cartage of cargo to the town (which is within easy distance) is guaranteed to be not more than lighterage from the roads, and the coolie hire discharging alongside is less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market price, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the immense advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done with despatch while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Singapore, 6th April, 1868. 6m 827

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG, &c., &c.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Foochow, in two parts, these Photographs are prepared by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only), from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

1f 947 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at WHAMPOA and HONGKONG, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order, and are pumped out by Steam, and the Workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A Jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon, most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, *Queen's Road, Hongkong*.

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

1 of 1397 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above HOTEL is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th March.

468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868

ORIENTAL HOTEL, MACAO.

HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers *unequalled* accommodation for the ensuing summer, at

TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.

Wines and Liquors of best quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Iced Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.

Pic Nic Boats and Carriages for Hire.

D. B. VINES,
Proprietor.

6m 720 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

BRITISH HOTEL, CIRCULAR BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

THE Undersigned begs most respectfully to call the attention of Captains, Officers of Ships, and Engineers, visiting this colony, to the facilities afforded in the above Establishment.

The upper Apartments are properly fitted up for boarders.

Strict attention and care will be taken to ensure the comfort of all patrons. Refreshments, &c., are of the best quality procurable in the Colony. Board and Lodging $35.00 per month.

J. McNULTY,
Proprietor.

3m 383 Hongkong, 26th May, 1868.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

have been appointed Sole Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of

NALDIRE'S TABLETS,

FOR DESTROYING FLEAS IN DOGS

N.B.—A small overland shipment just received, ex S. S. *Delhi*. 1f 1226 (Ly3

JOHN GLASSE,

FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS).

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

1f 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co. DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.

1f 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.

THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion to Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.

1f 887 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Glenogle*, To-day, the 15th instant, at 2 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Lightning*, To-day, the 15th instant, at 2 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *China*, on Monday, the 17th instant, at 4 P.M.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Friday morning at 10.00, and the last consignment left the office at 10.25.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 15TH, 1868.

ANOTHER fire, and still no effective power to extinguish or control it. Fire-engines in plenty, but no water to supply them. Water in abundance, but no engines to throw it. Hose by the mile, but no one to lay it down. Hands without number, but no head to direct them. Engines, hose, water, men, materials enough for two fire brigades, but an utter want of organisation to render these appliances effective. The fire of Thursday night was not extinguished, and was not prevented from spreading by the labors of the so-called Fire Brigade, but by what cannot always, unfortunately, be calculated on, the direction of the wind and the nature of the buildings in the immediate vicinity of the scene of the fire. Lofty walls, with little or no combustible matter about them, stopped the flames before they reached the mass of Chinese houses to the Southward or towards the hill. The direction of the wind and the common sense of the inhabitants saved Atick's house from the fire, which, had it leaped across, would have burnt down the whole block between the Queen's-road and Wellington-street, before the chiefs of the Fire Brigade had quite made up their minds as to what it was best to do under the circumstances. The confusion that night was greater, if anything, than on any previous occasion. There were no troops to keep the ground, and the police never made the attempt. They were there under no head, and without any orders; come to do the best they could, according to their individual lights. At former fires every engine as it came up went to work where it saw need, and, under the direction of its own people, and with the help of the bystanders, did the best it could. There was no want of willingness to work on the part of any one. The difficulty was that there was no plan, no union of effort. At the fire on Thursday night, private engines came on the ground, but believing there was a Fire Brigade and a responsible director, simply reported itself and waited for orders—valueless when they came. The people, from the highest to the lowest, were unwilling to interfere, lest they should be charged with increasing the confusion and with adding to the difficulties of the work. The engines that got into play, especially the earlier ones, simply wasted the water for want of direction where to throw it. One or two of those later on the ground did good service, a French one especially, directed by its own officer and worked by French seamen. Few of the colonial engines on the ground had any responsible person in charge of them to whom orders could be given, and by whom they could be intelligently carried out. There were plenty of Chinamen who pumped most vigorously, and pulled and hauled with a will; but where was the European foreman of each engine and his assistant, and the strong-armed, cool-headed man that ought to have directed the jet? They were nowhere to be found, while half-a-dozen inspectors and sergeants of police were visible, standing as quietly in the crowd of on-lookers as if they were the veriest strangers in the town, whose only object there was to satisfy a morbid curiosity.

Assuming, for the sake of argument, that Mr. MAY has not had time to organise his new command as effectually as he could wish, or, in fact, to lick it into shape at all, and that he is open to profit by the experiences of the past, there are one or two points to which his attention may be directed with advantage. In the first place, the ground about the scene of the fire must be kept clear of all drones. The workers want all the room, and more. Whether the military are called on to do this duty or the police may not matter much, but on reflection it seems to be the one thing which the soldiers are better able to do than anything else. Their discipline is far superior to that of the police, they work better together, and obey orders more strictly. Their weapons, too, are more fear inspiring and effective. The rush of armed Chinese on Thursday night down d'Aguilar-street was such as astonished those who saw it. The police were powerless to stop it. A line of bayonets would have turned it aside. Besides the men actually keeping the ground a small reserve should be under arms to provide for contingencies. European police alone or at most the Chinese and European portion of the force should attend. The Sikhs are utterly helpless, and in their efforts to do something only increase the turmoil and confusion. For all practical purposes they are deaf and dumb, and deaf and dumb men are useless at a fire. A proportion of the engines belonging to the brigade should stand always ready for immediate use, and a sufficient number of men to work one a beat of those engines should be on duty, dressed, and awake every night, as a fire picket, and be detailed daily in the same way as a military guard. An Inspector of police should be kept on duty nightly to take charge of this engine, and be entrusted with it to the scene of the fire on the first alarm, and when there to take the command absolutely until the arrival of the Superintendent. No engine came on the ground on Thursday until twenty minutes or half an hour after the first alarm. When one did arrive the fire was master of the position. In addition to the men, whose duty it is to drag the engine from place to place and to do the actual pumping, and who will always be Chinese, there must be a permanent staff to each engine, consisting of three European policemen. An Inspector, or Sergeant, in charge, whose duty is solely with that engine, to direct its movements, and carry out the orders of his chief as to the place and mode in which it is to be used. A man in charge of the hose to fix, lengthen, shorten, and move it about as required, obeying only his own foreman, or the Superintendent, and a strong-bodied clear-headed man with courage and nerve to guide the jet; one with sense enough not to throw away the water in mad attempts to extinguish what is not on fire, or to put out what is hopelessly blazing, and with pluck enough to take his hose close up to a burning window, or along a roof top, or a wall. These three men are the life and soul of an engine. It is individuals that count in our common house and experience. All the rest is mere bone and muscle. Any one will do for the pulling, hauling, and pumping. If there was one noticeable feature in the performance of the Fire Brigade on Thursday, it was the absence of any attempt whatever to get that command over the fire, which a position above it affords. Not a soul ventured on roof or verandah to get a complete view of the scene, and judge fairly of the direction and progress of the fire. Not a hose was got up to pour water down on the blazing mass, almost the only effective mode of dealing with fire. Who has ever witnessed a London fire and not seen how every effort was made to take ground on every spot that looked down on the fire, and lead the water off points from which it could be most effectively thrown.

One word more, for the Superintendent himself. Before he gives a single order, much less forms his plan of action, let him take a rapid survey of the whole scene, its capabilities, and its disadvantages, its weak, and its strong points, and give himself five minutes' reflection on what he has got to do, and how best to do it.

Police Intelligence, 14th August

BEFORE E. W. GOODLAKE, Esq.

Mr. Goodlake had quite a dockful of prisoners to dispose of this morning, a good many being charged for being out at night time without the requisite pass. Most of these unfortunates said they were going to the fire at Messrs. Fawcett's store. They were all fined fifty cents each. Two unfortunates were fined $5 each for selling durian in the market, instead of fish, for which their stall was licensed.

ROBBERIES AT THE FIRE.

Seventeen Chinese stood forward, charged with robberies from the store where the fire was, and other houses who were clearing out fearing the fire would spread.

One of Mr. Pearce's coolies was the first person charged, but was recognised by Mr. Pearce's other servants, and of course discharged.

Two more Chinamen were charged with stealing a box, but on enquiry it appeared that one of the two was the prosecutor, and had been locked up by mistake.

The complainant then said he was carrying the box along last night at the time of the fire, when the defendant snatched it from him and ran away.

Mohammed, a compradore, gave the box produced to complainant to carry. It was his property.

Defendant said he thought the box belonged to his friend.

Mr. Goodlake sentenced the fellow to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Two Chinese, rather less respectable than the majority of the prisoners brought up during the morning, were charged with stealing a large box.

Complainant, who is godown-keeper to Messrs. Turner & Co., said last night while the fire was going on, the two defendants snatched the box from him as he was going out of the door of the firm. The defendants had naked swords in their hands, and intimated complainant.

A Lintong having given evidence as to the arrest.

Leonga-Toong, the sheroff of the P. & O. Co., said one of defendants was cook and the other a gardener in the P. & O. Co.'s employ.

Mr. Goodlake, however, said the defendants had no business to carry swords, every person not being an official, who carried a sword would be punished.

His Worship then examined the complainant again, and having looked at the supposed mark, he said he could not believe that the defendants carried swords. He would discharge them.

Number six, a coolie, then stands forward, charged with stealing a bundle of clothing, and on satisfactory evidence being given, he was sent to prison for two months.

Another coolie was brought up for snatching a bundle of clothes from a Chinaman named Ting-a-kin.

Complainant said there were five or six more men with the defendant, but they escaped.

Defendants claimed to be a late district watchman, who although he had resigned, could not help nevertheless to assist complainant (?) out in distress.

Mr. Goodlake sent the defendant to gaol for two months, with hard labour, and to receive twelve strokes with the cat.

A respectable woman next comes forward to claim a box, which had been stolen from her the previous evening. She described the contents of the box, and producing the key opened the box before the court. The two coolies charged with the offence were sentenced to two months' hard labour, and twelve strokes at the place where the offence was committed.

District watchman No. 13 arrested a fellow for running off with a bag of dried oysters, on which was written "A-hoy," *tailor*. As was the case with the other defendants, he said that the oysters belonged to him.

Mr. Goodlake sent him to prison for two months with hard labour.

A box of soap was the great temptation that got the next prisoner into trouble.

Mr. Goodlake in sending the fellow to gaol for one month, said that men who stole from houses on fire must be heavily punished.

The last of the unfortunates was charged with stealing a "carte-de-visite" album and some books from Mr. Pearce's house.

Mr. Meyers, however, identified and said the coolie was his boy, and had assisted him in saving articles from the burning buildings.

Mr. Goodlake accepted the excuse for the prisoner, and discharged him.

A CURIOUS CASE.

P.C. 205, (Indian) was charged by Mr. O. A. de Orna, assistant to Messrs. A. Hewett and Co., with forcibly taking a parcel from his servant a bundle containing ladies' apparel and gold ornaments, value $100.

Complainant stated that about twelve o'clock the previous evening he was going along the Hollywood-road with his boy, which latter was carrying the lost bundle. When nearing the Hotel D'Europe the defendant stopped himself and his boy, and took away the bundle, saying "Daily long." The defendant did not take hold of the boy, but took it from him. He told the defendant that the bundle was his (complainant's) but the Sikh pushed him, and took the bundle. When he went to the station to inquire for his bundle, the constable knew nothing of it, but took the defendant in charge at the time the bundle was taken; it was No. 205.

The complainant's boy and A-mah corroborated the evidence already given.

Defendant acknowledged seeing the complainant, but say no boy or bundle. He denied having any knowledge of a bundle.

P.C. 205 (Indian) was called for the defence, but was frequently interrupted by the defendant, until at last Mr. Goodlake said defendant should go to gaol at any rate, however the case might end. He sentenced him to

consideration of Mr. Moss to the jury. Referring now to the law bearing upon the case he first quoted on the point of acceptance the case of *Blaxam v. Saunders* (B. and C.), a very leading case, as also that of *Pettit v. Mitchell*. Again, a very late case, that of *James v. Just*, set out very clearly and fully the maxim, *caveat emptor; qui ignorare no debeit quod jus alienus scit*. He contended that warranty ceased when plaintiff sent his inspector and cut open the bales. As to the question of intention, the learned counsel cited *Young v. Matthews*, and *Howorth v. Hutchinson*. Here it was clearly pointed out what the plaintiff should have done had the goods been misdrewed. After briefly referring to the authorities cited by Mr. Pollard, and commenting upon the non-appearance of Mr. Lundstein in the witness box, he proceeded to call the first witness:—

A. Einbeke, sworn, deposed: Was one of the defendants. Was not present at the inspection of the goods, but his clerk was. His godowns were substantial granite godowns fit to receive dry and perishable cargo. From the date of the first inspection, he was always ready to deliver the 24 bales to plaintiffs. Had had several contracts like this with the plaintiffs, but there had never before been a second inspection. In the month of July there were large speculative purchases made in the piece goods market, and the market first went up and then down. On the 11th of July the market was falling.

Cross-examined: Never knew of a second inspection having ever been granted. Could not say whether he had ever been paid on previous transactions with the plaintiffs before the good were taken delivery of. Could not say without looking at his books. Did not know or not whether this was the only case in which Landstein and had been green enough to pay him first.

Mr. Pollard: If on the 11th of July, the roof of your godown had been blown off by a typhoon, and the goods wet, would you have asked for the money for them?

Witness: I don't know. It depends upon circumstances.

Mr. Pollard: If the goods had been burnt to a char in your godowns before the due day came, would you not have got the money if you could?

Witness: I can't tell, I would consult my legal adviser.—(laughter.)

Mr. Pollard: I suppose you would have done then what he told.

Witness: No; I don't know that.—(laughter.)

—Boneke, sworn, deposed: Was present at the inspection on the 10th of July. It was a very close inspection, the bales were all cut open.

R. Howett, after being sworn, said to the Chief-Justice that before he gave his evidence he would like to inquire whether he was to receive any remuneration for his services. He had been subpoenaed as a skilled witness.

Mr. Pollard said that Mr. Howett was now sworn, and he should have made this objection before he came to the book to be sworn. (laughter).

The Chief-Justice said he believed this was so, and that Mr. Howett being sworn, was now bound to give his evidence under any circumstances.

Further on in the examination the Chief-Justice said that he believed the case of a merchant was quite different from that of a professional man who sells his time. A merchant did not sell his time in the sense that a physician or a lawyer did.

Mr. Pollard said he believed a witness was entitled in this colony to $5.

R. Howett then deposed: Had seen many contracts like the one here in question. Had never known, a second inspection to have been made, or ever known one to have been demanded.

Cross-examined: Previous to the date of delivery, goods are always at sellers risk. If a purchaser took away the bales and paid for them and came in afterwards and showed him that the goods were mildewed, he would not under that contract, as a strict matter of purchaser's right, return the money.

J. H. Cheverton, sworn, deposed: Never heard of a custom giving a right to a second inspection.

Cross-examined.—Had bought and sold goods in such contracts as the one in question, but had never given or wanted a second inspection. If a second inspection were granted and the goods then found damaged, he would not take the goods.

This concluded the case for the defendants.

Mr. Pollard then replied. First referring to the fifth count of the declaration—the obligation defendants were under to return money paid if the consideration had failed, he observed that from Mr. Einbeke's evidence, he seemed to be only desirous of getting money, no matter how, and of sticking to it. His principle was no doubt to get money above all things without regard to the means. From the evidence of defendants' witnesses, the commercial morality of this colony was certainly different from what he had supposed. If such principles were held and in practice, there was little hope of safe contracts being any longer made by merchants, without continual reference to lawyers.

The Chief-Justice the summed up the case to the jury. The case had certainly been fought with gloves on, although there had been some warming, but he was sure that was not meant. He could not think the parties had brought this case merely for the amount involved, but for the determining of a grave commercial question. He was afraid however they would not in this instance obtain what they sought, or a decision that would be of any future benefit. However, the effort of both parties to have this question determined at considerable expense was certainly most praiseworthy, but as had already been remarked, the case was a peculiar one, and such a one as perhaps would never arise again. The question here for the jury, as well as the real issue was, did the defendants, or did they not, deliver the goods according to the terms of the contract? Did not the permission given for a second inspection re-open the matter after it was once closed. His Lordship then read over the evidence, in commenting upon which he remarked that it was for the jury to determine whether the first inspection was to assist the importer as against the ship owner, or whether as between vendor and vendee? Did plaintiff waive their right to a second inspection by paying the money? Was it the intention that the inspection on the 10th of June, was to be final, or was there to be another. No custom had been proved either one way or another. Regarding the law of the case he said then was no constructive acceptance after the inspection. If there was no right of a second inspection, the defendants had no right to refund the money. The question was really resolved into a plain question of fact, was there or was there not a right for a second inspection?

The jury retired, and after an absence of twenty minutes returned, just before seven o'clock, with a verdict for the plaintiffs, the value of the eleven rejected bales to be refunded to them, and the defendants to deliver to plaintiffs the thirteen sound bales.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Friday Evening.

The market for Bengal Drug has been somewhat better to-day, and transactions in Patna were done at $633½ to $635, cash and on time, the 23rd instant. 8th sales was placed at $637½. Benares was inquired for at $624 to $624½ by the natives on credit terms. The steamer here has about 200 chests Bengal Drug for this place, and the steamer *T. A. Gibb*, due to-morrow, about 100 chests. The French mail steamer *Labourdonnais*, due here about the 25th instant, will bring about 250 chests, leaving a stock in Calcutta in Government godowns of about 2,600 chests. Price of Patna had declined to Rs. 1,375, and Benares to 1,340. The 8th sale was expected to rule between 1,340 to 1,370 for Benares and Patna. No declaration had been made by Government as to the quantity to be brought to the hammer in 1869, but it was reported to be 45,000 chests, and upon such a supposition only the rates had fallen. The steamer *American*, was on berth for China, loading Cotton and Saltpetre, she may be here in about 10 or 12 days. The following are the closing rates:—Patna, $632½ cash; Benares, $622½ cash; Patna, 8th bales $637½; Malwa, $555; every description weak, with more sellers than buyers.

There's little to report in the other departments of trade, and to-day has been rather a quiet one. One or two further sales of Piece Goods are reported, but at former rates. They embrace 3,000 pieces 8¼ Grey Shirtings at $2.92½, and 1,600 pieces 7lbs T-Cloths, Maxtans, at $2.70. There is nothing to report in shares.

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Notices of Firms.

DURING the absence of Mr. V. LAVOISIER from China, our Hongkong Branch will be under the direction of M. ALFRED FEVEZ who signs our firm per procuration.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES.

3m 1511 Lille, 3rd July, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM P. RUSSELL is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1468 Hongkong, 6th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE CRICHTON is authorised to sign for us by procuration.

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

1m 1324 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGTON DAVIES.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong.
1st July, 1868. [tf 1245

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM HULSE having this day been admitted a partner, the business of Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent, will in future be carried on under the style and firm of

MESTERN & HULSE.
C. J. MESTERN.

3m 1233 Canton, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARR and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our firm, ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH, and Mr. THOMAS PYKE.

BIRLEY & Co.

3m 1119 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the firm of Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTEONG.

tf 821 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. F. C. GOLTERMANN is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 1024 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLUS GLUZENKAMP being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

3m 1005 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPIUS have been authorized to sign our firm here, and in China, from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m 934 Hongkong, 12th May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. HECHT in our firm in China, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 717 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 15th February, 1868. [tf 356

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, etc., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. HOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS.
Agent.

tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned and Mr. NOWROJEE HOSSUNGEE, of Hongkong, as General and Commission Merchants, under the style of A. TAMOOLEE & Co. in this day dissolved by the retirement of the said Mr. NOWROJEE HOSSUNGEE, as per his written request of 25th instant.

ASPUNDEARJEE TAMOOLEE.

1m 1483 Amoy, 31st July, 1868.

WITH reference to the above, I beg to inform the public that I have this day established myself at this Port as a General and Commission Merchant, in my own name and on my own account.

ASPUNDEARJEE TAMOOLEE.

1m 1484 Amoy, 1st August, 1868.

WE have to-day admitted Mr. Andrew C. Cozens a partner in our firm, which in future will be carried on under the style of SPANG & CORDES.

SPANG & Co.

1m 1326 Tientsin, 1st July, 1868.

MR. ROBERT CRAIG is authorized to sign our firm per procuration from this date.

BOYD & Co.

2m 1206 Amoy, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as Commission Agent, Broker, and Marine Surveyor.

EDWARD BYRNE.

3m 993 Kobe, Japan, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN in our firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the style and firm of

ROBERTSON & Co.

in which Mr. PETER CARAIN has been admitted a partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

3m 933 Ningpo, 5th May, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as General COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 59

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVIDON KEER, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

tf 281 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORBES and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1868. [J11

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

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tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

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tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

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lf 835 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

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3d 1471 Hongkong, 8th August, 1868.

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tf 1451 Hongkong, 5th August, 1868.

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THE British three-masted schooner

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Capt. Petrie, will be dispatched as above on or about the 23rd instant.

For Freight, apply to

JOHN BURD & Co.

10d 1517 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

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tf 1516 Hongkong, 13th August, 1868.

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REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 1481 Hongkong, 10th August, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American ship

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1m 1407 Hongkong, 30th July, 1868.

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tf 1289 Hongkong, 29th July, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE A 1 British Brig

"ELLA GLADSTONE,"

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tf 1347 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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tf 1268 Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

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tf 21 Hongkong 3rd January, 1868.

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tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

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FLOYD & Co.

1m 1335 Hongkong, 20th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

20 000 Cubic Feet MANILA TIMBER, *Marua Morion.* Apply to

to arrive per French Barque

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 935 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

JUST LANDED, and for Sale by the Undersigned.

200 Bbls. Best American PITCH.
50 " " RESIN.
150 " " OAKUM.

Also,

Sharp's Carbine CARTRIDGES.

DE SILVER & Co.

1m 1331 Hongkong, 20th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING PAPER.

HESSE & Co.

tf 1146 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and J. PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS'

Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Fine
Crown

CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

FOR SALE.

300 TONS best picked Kelung COAL, just arrived, per *Sing.* Apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 1446 Hongkong, 4th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/22 ozs. and NAILS. Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1408 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

FOR SALE.

MANILA HARD WOOD, consisting of MOLAVES, BANABAS, ARANGAS, and other descriptions. Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1502 Hongkong, 12th August, 1868.

For Sale.

Ex S. S. "*NILE*."

BOOTS and SHOES.
Bath SPONGES.
Hair, Tooth, and other BRUSHES.
Damask Table LINEN.
Printed Cloth and other Table COVERS.
Macintosh's Waterproof COATS.
Rodger's Paint BOXES.
Swiss ANTIMACASSARS, &c., &c.
French FANS.
Peplum CRINOLINES.
New DRESSES and MANTLES.
And a variety of other New GOODS.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

tf 1382 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

Ex Overland Mail, "Peter Denny," and "Seawell."

S. W. BAKER & CO.

INVITE attention to a choice selection of New Goods, *ex Overland Mail, "Peter Denny," and "Seawell,"* including novelties in Summer DRESSES, latest Fashions in MANTLES and JACKETS, Black and other DRESS SILKS, BONNETS, Flowers, Birds, Feather Bands, and other HAT TRIMMINGS; Plain MUSLINS, in all makes; French Printed CAMBRICS and Printed MUSLINS, in new patterns, Peplum BELTS, Dagmar and Queen's VEILS, sets COLLARS and CUFFS, RIBBONS, in all colors; Tweed and Silk GLOVES, Cotton, Thread, and Silk HOSIERY, BODICES, Kid and Cashmere BOOTS, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, Dressing BAGS.

Damask TABLE CLOTHS, all sizes; Table NAPKINS, Doomer DOYLEYS, ANTIMACASSARS, Toilet COVERS, Turkish Bath and Toilet TOWELS.

Gentlemen's: Eureka SHIRTS, Gauze, Merino, and Silk UNDERSHIRTS, COLLARS, in new shapes; White, Brown, and Striped THREAD and COTTON SOCKS, White MASALA VESTS, Fancy Wool BUTTONS, Shirt LINKS, STUDS and SOLITAIRE SETS, White DUCK and DRILL for TROWSERS, White Linen, Alpaca, Cashmere, and French Merino COATING, Masala VESTINGS, Shirt FRONTS, Silk UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS.

Hendrie's, Gosnell's, and Piesse and Lubin's NEW PERFUMES, SOAPS, BRUSHES, POMADES, &c; Gosnell's Toothpaste, HAIR BRUSHES, Pear's SOAPS, Oldridge's BALM of COLUMBIA, Farina's Genuine EAU DE COLOGNE, in Flasks.

A new supply of STATIONERY, as Note, Post, Overland, Mourning, Foolscap, Brief, Copying, Account, Sale Books, and other office Papers; ENVELOPES in all sizes, Copy Press BOOKS, Overland WAX, Ink and Pencil ERASERS, Paper BINDERS, Gillott's, Perry's, and Mitchell's Steel PENS, Quill PENS, Penmaking MACHINES, Paper WEIGHTS, INKSTANDS, Elastic BANDS, Porcelain SLATES, Card CASES, PURSES, Rodger's Pen KNIVES and SCISSORS, New Edition of "Stevens on Stowage."

A large variety of Children's TOYS and Gift BOOKS, &c., &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

tf 1141 Hongkong, June 13th, 1868.

FOR SALE,

CLARET! CLARET!!

BREAKFAST CLARET, Medoc, $4 per dozen.
Breakfast CLARET, St. Estephe, $5 per doz.
Desert do. Margaux, $9 "
Ordinary do. Lafitte, $10 "
G. DUBOST & Co.

1m 1367 Hongkong, 24th July, 1868.

THE Undersigned offer for sale, at very moderate prices, a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as—

GENUINE JOHANNESBERGER CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET.
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.
SCHARLACHBERGER.
LIEBFRAUENMILCH.
NIERSENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.
JOSEPHSHOFER.
RUDESHEIMER BERG.
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

Also,

Ruinart Père & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
GASPAR TESTULATS, in quarts and pints.
PERRIER JOUETS, in quarts and pints.
JULES MUMM, in quarts and pints.
Adolph Collins' HOUZY MOUSSEUX.
Adolph Collins' HOUZY CABINET.
EUGENE'S CLIQUOT.
Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.
SPARKLING HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.

CAMPBELL, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1380 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF, AT GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

THE Undersigned being desirous of closing consignments, offer to the Public 3,000 Cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary good, fine, and finest Flavored CLARETS, WHITE WINES, CHABLIS, &c., which they will sell at *extremely low prices.*

BREAKFAST CLARETS:

Margaux Medoc,	.....	$3.75 per dozen.
St. Julien,	.....	4.00 "
St. Emilion,	.....	4.50 "
Chateaux Margaux,	.....	5.00 "

DINNER AND AFTER DINNER CLARETS:

Haute St. Emilion,	.....	$7.00 per dozen.
Pontet Canet,	.....	7.50 "
Vieux Cannon,	.....	8.00 "
Chateau Lafitte (Rose),	.....	10.00 "
Cruse Fils,	.....	10.00 "
Haute Brun,	.....	10.00 "
Chateau Latitte,	.....	12.00 "
Bronne Monton,	.....	12.00 "

WHITE WINES:

Haute Sauterne,	.....	$3.50 per dozen.
Haute Barsac,	.....	4.00 "
Chateau d'Yquem,	.....	5.00 "
Chateau d'Yquem de Marquis de Sarbolane,	.....	10.00 "
Dry Chablis in Champagne bottles,	.....	5.50 "

BURGUNDY WINES:

Chamberlein,	.....	13.00 "
Clos de Vougeot,	.....	13.00 "
Volnay,	.....	12.50 "
Pommard,	.....	10.00 "
Nuits,	.....	9.00 "
Beune,	.....	8.50 "
Hermitage Rouge,	.....	8.50 "

All these WINES are guaranteed of sound quality.

Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1381 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 ozs., Muntz and Vivian's JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Cases of very Superior SHERRY, just received ex *Channel Queen.*

H Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
VSA Superior Oloroso SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
SOS Extra Superior SHERRY, in 2 dozen Cases.
H Quarter-casks (Cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.
SSS
SOS

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 189 Hongkong, 23th January, 1868.

For Sale.

EX STEAMER "*REIVER*."

CALCUTTA SOLAR HATS.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 1310 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

EX "*SEAWELL*," & LATE ARRIVALS.

A WELL assorted Stock of Ready-made CLOTHING for the present Season, still being sold off for invoice prices.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 1311 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

FOR SALE,

ex "*SEAWELL*."

ELLWOOD'S HELMETS
CHRISTY'S FELT AND STRAW HATS.

TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS.

SUMMER DRAWERS.
UNDER VESTS, AND SOCKS.

CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
THREAD GLOVES.

DAWSON'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

MERINOS, ALPACAS, FLANNELS, TWEEDS, DRILLS, DUCKS, MARCELLA & QUILTED VESTINGS.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,
10, *Queen's Road.*

tf 1167 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

GARDNER & CO.

CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.

FOR SALE.

50 Pipes SHERRY, Vintage 1860.

10 " WHITE WINE, Vintage 1865.
5 " BRANDY, 15 years old.
100 Cases WHITE WINE.
100 " PORT WINE.
25 " ANGELICA.

These WINES are *guaranteed* to be PERFECTLY PURE, and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California WINES.

Also for Sale.

10 Bbls. No. 1 Eastern SALT BEEF.
2,500 Bags OATMEAL, in 10 lbs. bags.
50 Cases Bernard's No. 1 Old Tom GIN, 12 years old.

For Sale to Arrive.

1,000 Bbls. FLOUR, in sacks.
1,000 Sacks OATS.
200 Cases COAL OIL (10 Gal. each).
10,000 Colt's REVOLVERS, Army and Navy.

GARDNER & Co.
20, *Queen's Road,*
Opposite "Hongkong Hotel."

tf 1315 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

THE LATEST OF FASHIONS.

JUST ARRIVED
ex S. S. "*IMPERATRICE*,"

HAVE been received and can now be inspected at the new Show Rooms of

JULES BUZIERE,
Queen's Road, late Mr. MARSH's Millinery Establishment.

The New, Elegant, Fashionable Stock which Mr. BUZIERE has the pleasure to submit for the inspection of the Residents of Hongkong has been selected in Paris, London, &c., with great care, by an agent of long experience in this Colony.

The Stock consists of—

Ladies' Silk DRESSES.
Ladies' Patterns of all COLOURS.
Ladies' light Summer DRESSES and JACKETS.
Fine CRINOLINES.
Latest Fashions in HATS and BONNETS.
Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES.
Gentlemen's NECKTIES.
BRUSHES and COMBS, of all descriptions.
Theatrical WIGS and HAIR, and PERFUMERY, Direct from *Paris.*

The advantages to be derived by purchasing at this establishment is, that the latest of *Paris* made articles can be obtained at *Paris Prices*, a system of selling which has never before been adopted by any Dry Goods House in the Colony.

JULES BUZIERE.
Queen's Road.

In the Building lately occupied by MARSH & Co., (upstairs).

14d 1418 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality, in lots to suit purchasers:—

Eugene Cliquot dry CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Quarts.
Sillery Mousseux, } CHAMPAGNE.
Carte Noire,
A. de Luze and Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.
Villanyi CLARET, Quarts.
CHABLIS.
BURGUNDY.
Liebfraumilch,
Josephshofer Auestich, } HOCK.
Rudesheimer,
Fleur de Moselle,
Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.
Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.
Bass's ALE, Quarts and Pints.
Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy's BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Luze and Fils BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.

Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 1344 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PICKLED MACKEREL, in Kits.
SALMON, "
Dried BEEF TONGUES.
Fresh BUTTER,

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

THREE Spacious GODOWNS, suitable for Storing Dry Goods; also a Fireproof Godown, capable of containing 1000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of *Queen's Road*. Apply to
J. F. ROSE, *Secretary,*
Hongkong Hotel Co, Limited.
tf 1519 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

TO LET.

FIVE separate ROOMS, or the whole of the Second Floor, of our House at *Pedder's Wharf*, comprising Eleven Bed Rooms with Parlor, Dining Room, Pantry, Bath Rooms and Cook Houses.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1445 Hongkong, 4th August, 1868.

TO LET,
With immediate possession.

THAT large and commodious HOUSE, No. 12, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Mr. J. PEZEBHOY. Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
4w 1430 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

TO LET.
With immediate possession.

THE HOUSE, No. 29, *Wyndham Street*, lately occupied by A. H. PEIOE, Esq. Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
4w 1431 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

TO LET,
From 1st October next.

THAT handsome BUNGALOW, No. 11, situated in rear of the *Albany*, now in possession of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, containing six large Airy rooms and Bath-rooms, Servants' Rooms, Stables and Cook-house detached, water and gas laid on, lately painted and repaired; commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, a nice garden in front, with a water fountain; rent moderate.
For particulars, apply to
B. ARDASIR, COOPER & Co.,
Near Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.'s.
tf 1421 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

TO BE LET ON LEASE, AT AMOY.

THAT property on the Bund now or lately occupied by Messrs. BELLAMY & Co., as a Shipchandlery Store and Dwelling-house.
Apply to
BOYD & Co.
1m 1403 Amoy, 27th July, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New "HONGKONG HOTEL."
For particulars apply on the premises, to
EDMUND SEARS,
Solicitor.
tf 1109 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR COMBUSTIBLES.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE, now and after 6th July,
PETROLEUM,
in an isolated Godown in *Wanchi*, and
SALTPETRE,
in an isolated Godown in *Wanchi*,
in accordance with the notice of the Insurance Companies.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street.
3m 1036 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium, in a first class Granite Godown on the *Praya Central*.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street.
3m 1037 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
tf 1013 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

TO LET.

THE large MANSION, No. 3, *at Pokefulam*, containing Five Rooms, with Out-houses and Stable attached. Water laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road.
tf 1000 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, *C* and *E*, on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,
tf 2226 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 542 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
POSSESSION to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Oils, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first-class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MARSH & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2063 Hongkong, 8th September, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE OFFICES, situated in *Queen's Road*, formerly occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co. Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
3m 1111 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.
Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.
tf 2818 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 693 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street*. Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 284 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

TO LET.

A GODOWN in *Queen's Road West*, at the foot of the Civil Hospital Hill. Apply to R. H. G., care of the Revd. R. LECHLER.
tf 876 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

TO LET.

THE 10-Room House, "Howarbville," situated immediately in rear of the *Albany*; water laid on. Cook-house and Stables detached.
Apply to
PAWOETT & Co.
tf 1215 Hongkong 2nd July, 1868.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. BOMENHORST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 320 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Peddar's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road.
tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

Insurances.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at *Hongkong* and *Canton* for the above company, are prepared to grant Policies against *Sea Risks* at current rates.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
6m 1339 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT FUR SEE-FLUSS UND LANDTRANSPORT IN DRESDEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed agents of the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Marine risks.
WM. FUSTAU & Co.
1m 1345 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1525 Hongkong, 6th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1	of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 2	½	do. do.
Above 2 months and not exceeding 6	¾	do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON

*Capital—*ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1	of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3	½	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6	¾	do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GILMAN & Co., *Agents.*
(North British & Mercantile Insurance Company
tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Ports, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Bungalows and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $50,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY, AND BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 389 Hongkong, 28th February, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—

PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Agents.*
tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	½	per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding 3	¾	"
Above three months, and not exceeding 6	1	"
Above six months, the full annual rate.		

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., *Agents.*
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	½	per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3	¾	"
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6	1	"
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents for Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. FUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1868.
Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to the date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf 2073 Hongkong, 8th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 266 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £500,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED £908,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
6m 378 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

	PREMIUM.
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 "

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
(North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated) in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained:
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month 1	½	of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months. 3	¾	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.... 6	1	do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month 1	½	of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months. 3	¾	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.... 6	1	do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 676 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1	of the annual rate.
Above 1 month but not exceeding 3	½	do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding 6	¾	do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of $10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

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W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	1	per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3	½	"
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6	¾	"
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

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Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1		

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month 1	½	of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months. 3	¾	do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months. 6	1	do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to §§5-68 and §§27-34 of the "Allgemeine Bedingungen Von Versicherungen Bedingungen Von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 1123 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 2025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

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